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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.

Lord Lyons, British ambassador to France, is dead.

The Manitoba legislature has been called for Jan. 12th.

Winnipeg grain and produce exchange commenced operations on Wednesday.

Great financial stringency exists throughout Canada and many failures are expected to result.

A reconstruction of the federal cabinet will take place on the return of Tupper from Washington.

A movement is on foot to have Middleton appointed permanent commander of the Canadian forces.

In the cases of the Central bank and Ontario investment combinations several criminal prosecutions are threatened.

It has been settled that the Manitoba experimental farm will be located near Winnipeg, probably at Little Stony mountain.

In the Toronto civic bribery cases Harry Piper, Alderman Farney and Capt. J. H. Beatty are accused of having accepted bribes.

Municipal nominations in Manitoba took place on Tuesday. Jones was re-elected mayor of Winnipeg and Fraser of Brandon. The contest in Emerson is between Douglas and Christie.

Sady Carnot has been elected president of the French republic as a compromise candidate. His election was a decided victory for the republicans.

Van Horne states that four million bushels of Manitoba wheat has been moved. The amount of wheat for export is estimated at 12,000,000 bushels.

Caron and Middleton left for the east on Wednesday night. Caron has been to the Pacific coast and Middleton inspected the infantry school here.

Van Horne promised a deputation that waited upon him in Winnipeg that he will assist them in getting Manitoba grain rates assimilated to those of Minnesota.

The trial of the election petition against the return of Sir John A. Macdonald for Kingston is in progress. Several cases of corrupt practices are already reported.

Lariviere and Harrison are now in Ottawa negotiating with the federal government in reference to the Manitoba situation. Reconstruction on straight conservative lines is being sought.

President Cleveland in his annual message to the United States congress dealt at great length with the tariff question. He exhibited the evils of the present protective policy and called for a return to tariff for revenue only. The announcement has attracted great attention particularly in England where it is regarded as a denunciation of the protective system.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.

Most, the anarchist, has been sentenced to one year in jail.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Toronto, has been invited to Victoria.

Harrington, nationalist M. P., was yesterday sentenced to one month imprisonment.

Washington despatches indicate an almost certainty that the fisheries commission will result in nothing.

Gaudaur, the celebrated oarsman, has suffered an injury to his back and doubts if he will ever row again.

Van Horne has returned to Montreal. He expressed the opinion that the Red River Valley craze had spent itself.

Murray, the Minneapolis employment agent, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment for attempted seduction.

Rushout, a Moose mountain settler has not been heard from for some time and is believed to have been lost on the prairie.

Sir John Macdonald has been seated for Kingston and the petition against him has been withdrawn. The judge stated that the election was singularly free from corruption on both sides.

The trial of Fuller for the murder of Archibishop Sieghers in Alaska has been proceeding at Sitka. The jury is understood to stand 11 for murder in the first degree and one for manslaughter.

McMillan Bros.' flour mill, Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire last night. The mill was a large frame structure and went up almost like a flash. Loss \$50,000. Insured for \$19,000. Cause of fire unknown.

The election petition against the return of Jones of Halifax will be dismissed. In Shelburne, N. S., Laurie and Robertson, tory and liberal, and in Yarmouth, N. S., Cussett and Lovett, tory and liberal, have been nominated.

A meeting was held in Winnipeg yesterday to discuss the opening up of Manitoba's water ways. On main feature was the proposal to improve the channel of the Red river between Winnipeg and Lake Winnipeg.

A conference of liberal unionists was held in London on Saturday. Hartington intimated that there was a firm alliance between the unionists and the conservatives, but warned the latter against introducing the fair trade movement.

The French cabinet will be completed as follows: Goblet, president of the council and minister of interior; Ribot, of justice; Flourens, of foreign affairs; Riaud, of education; Lambert, of agriculture; Menard Dorion, of public works; Clemenceau, of finance; Siegfried, of commerce; Bougeac, of marine; general Favre or General Thomas sau of war.

BATTLEFORD, Dec. 9.

Plenty of snow.

Trade dull and news scarce.

A public ball will be given on the 25th.

H. B. Co. buildings at Pitt being restored. Masonic dinner to be given by the local lodge on the 27th.

Police oat contract let. 5,000 bushels to B. Prince at sixty-four cents.

Concerts and shows of various kinds in prospect for Xmas and New Years in all the churches.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan left Prince Albert for Winnipeg on the 5th. Having completed the tour of his diocese.

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.

In Birch hills the Indians are making a good hunt. They report small fur plentiful but large game scarce.

Weather fine and cold. Sledding is very good in the settlement but not between here and Edmonton. Plenty of snow north and east of here as far as Lac la Biche and Saddle lake.

Potatoes are very scarce; none to be had for love nor money. Most of the settlers did not get back their seed. It is the first year potatoes have failed here. They are plentiful at Lac la Biche and cheap.

LOCAL.

THE winter is not as open as it was.

STAGE arrived early on Monday evening.

THURSDAY was stormy and a little snow fell.

THE Athabasca river closed at the Landing on Nov. 24th.

R. McRAE leaves for the Landing to-day to work on the H. B. steamer.

JAS. McMUNN has removed his barber shop into P. Daly's up-town drug store.

THIRTY-TWO below on Saturday night last was the coldest weather this season.

Insp. Snyder, late of G division of police, has been removed from Regina to Calgary.

A SERMON to young men will be preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

J. Hyslop and E. Nagle are said to have gone up Peace river from Chipewyan to winter.

LAFFERTY & SMITH's bank was removed to the building opposite Brown & Curry's store this week.

H. S. YOUNG of the H. B. Co. leaves for Lac la Biche to-day, to be back before Christmas.

W. McKAY has commenced freighting in the wire of the telegraph line from Leduc to Peace hills.

OATS 60c, barley 75c, wheat 85c to \$1, hay \$8 a ton delivered, wood \$3 per cord, coal \$3.50 per ton.

No. 1 hard wheat is 55c to 56c in Winnipeg. This figure is not satisfactory to sellers the Commercial says.

THE business of the Edmonton Indian agency has been entirely transferred to the new offices at Stony plain.

THE skating rink is expected to be ready by Monday evening. Teams have been hauling water all week to flood it.

SLEDDING has come very much earlier than usual this season. It enables lumbermen to make an earlier start.

CART. SMITH and W. L. Wood of the H. B. Co. came in from Athabasca Landing on Saturday evening, and left again to-day.

B. McGILLIS and F. Rowland, jr., arrived on Tuesday with carts loaded for all the merchants in town.

THE sergeants of G division gave their second monthly ball at Ft. Saskatchewan last evening. Several sleigh loads of people went from Edmonton although the weather was cold.

FLOUR on the new Indian contract is being delivered. Two of D. McLeod's teams arrived on Tuesday with loads for Stony plain.

MRS. F. WHITE, of Cochrane, and Miss Anderson, daughters of the crown timber agent here, left Calgary on Thursday for Edmonton.

NORRIS & CAREY started several freighting outfits for Calgary this week for two car loads of freight which arrived there since the snow fell.

A BRAZEU, freighter, has opened a stopping place a few miles south of Leduc telegraph station, now abandoned, on the Bow river trail.

WATSON & CONNON have removed their law office to the new building erected this fall by R. Secord, close to the post office and J. A. McDougall's store.

E. PILON has opened a coal seam on his claim at Horse hill creek a couple of miles this side of Ft. Saskatchewan, from which he is supplying that burgh.

NO snow at Battle river up to Nov. 29th. The Indians do not expect much snow this season and as there is little or no game they look for a hard winter.

MR. PRIEUR, barrister of Montreal, arrived by Monday's stage. He will practice his profession here. He has entered into partnership with R. Strachan.

JAS. LAUDER, jr., is suffering from a felon on one of his fingers which has affected the arm above the elbow to such an extent that it required to be lanced on Friday.

THE CALGARY Herald's telegrams mention that it is reported in political circles in Ottawa that Mr. Richard Hardisty of Edmonton will be one of the senators for the North-West.

THE attendance at the Edmonton public school was 56 for the past week and is steadily increasing. It is complained that the building is cold and not sufficiently roomy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

O LIO ENTERTAINMENT

In aid of
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Will be given on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21ST.

WILSON, DENTIST.

Will leave Calgary for Edmonton on the first stage after New Years, to practice at Edmonton for two weeks.

E STRAY.

Came to my place about August 25th a Red Bull one year old. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away.

A. D. MCNABB,
Stony Plain.

L AND O' CAKES!

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CAKES AT LAUDER'S BAKERY.

Fruit Cake Scotch Currant Buns
Short Bread German Lunch Cake
Plain Cake Citron Cake
Mince Pies Macaroons
Buns and Puff Paste.

Also a Fine Lot of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY For Christmas and New Year's.

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Just arrived at the
NEW MILLINERY STORE

Opposite Norris & Carey's
Per express from Montreal, a Fresh and
Choice selection of Hats, & Bonnets,
and a fine assortment of
Plumes, Wings, Pins,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

No antiquated goods, worn when our
grandmothers were little girls, but goods for
the present season.

Dress and Mantle Making a Specialty.
Apprentices wanted.

JAS. MARTIN, Agent.

WAKE UP! WAKE UP!

COME AND SEE! COME AND SEE!

P. DALY & CO.'S IMMENSE STOCK at both stores comprising everything for the Christmas and Holiday Trade. We show the greatest variety of Toys ever brought to Edmonton.

A. B. C. Blocks, Allies, Arks, Banjos, Banks, Baloon Lanterns, Birds on wheels, Birds in rubber Blocks for building, Boats on wheels, Bugles, China Dolls, China Tea sets, China Dolls Heads, Chinese Lanterns, Cannons, Dark Lanterns, Dolls of all kinds, Drawing Slates, Engines, Fire Engines, Humpty Dumpty Savings Banks, Children's Hair Brushes, Hand Bags, Hand Satchels, Iron Money Banks, Infants' hair brushes, Jumping Jacks, Jack-in-the-box, Jointed Dolls, Japanese Lanterns, Japan Ride Boards, Kaleidoscopes, Kid Dolls, Letter Holders, Magnetic Toys, Mirrors, Musical Pop Guns, Masks, Musical Cigars, Mugs, Noah's Ark, Nankoon Dolls, Organs, Pianos, Paint boxes, Picture books, Pocket books, Pearl boxes, Pearl knives, Pistols, Paper Caps, Queen dolls, Rattles, Rubber dolls, Rubber rings, Shell boxes, Shell paper holders, Shell purses, Shell libraries, Surprise boxes, Soldiers' caps, Swords, Tops, Toy cannon, Toy watches, Toy guns, Toy whips, Toy steamboats, Toy pails, Trumpets, Union Jacks, Violins, Wire dolls' carriages, Wire cradles, Wire baskets, Water coolers, Washboards, Work baskets, Work boxes, Zinc toys, Zinc mirrors, and many articles in Toys too numerous to mention.

We have an immense stock of the following useful and ornamental goods.

IN PLUSH GOODS WE SHOW.

Plush Autograph Albums, Photo Albums, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief boxes, Inkstands, Keyboards, Mirror Whisk holders, Thermometer Whisk holders, Duster holders, Perfume and Odour Cases, Photo frames, Tobacco pouches, Work boxes, Writing desks, Etc., Etc.

IN LEATHER GOODS WE SHOW IN GREAT VARIETY.

Albums, Photo and Autograph, Companions, Toilet cases, Purses, Pocket books, Wallets, Work boxes, Jewelry cases, Diaries, Memorandum books, Pocket Travelling cases, Leather Covered Bibles, Etc.

IN FANCY GOODS WE SHOW

Toboggans trimmed tastefully for wall ornaments, Snowshoe, Thermometer and Whisk holders, Pin cushions, Wall baskets, Watch pockets, Watch puff cases, Ivory handled whisks, Wire photo easels, Wire cup and saucer easels, Swiss and Japan brackets, Ladies' work baskets, Ladies' satchels, Handbags, Smelling salt bottles, Smokers' Sets, Smokers' companions, Etc., Etc.

IN TOILET ARTICLES WE SHOW

Toilet sets, Tooth brush racks, Soap stands, Toilet bags, Canvas brush bags, Hand mirrors, Plush whisks, Button hooks, Splashes, Hair pins, Safety pins, Pin plates in wire, Comb and brush sets, Combs, Sponges, Sponge bags, Lubins, Savars Cologne, Hoyt's Florida water, Tooth soap, Teaberry, Areca nut, Tooth soap, Palletier's O'Dontalgique, Pear's soap, Merton's, Allen B. Wristley's, Etc., Etc.

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Also a full line of goods such as Candies, Lemon and Orange peel, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Egg and Custard Powder, Corn and Silver Glass Starch, Baking powder, Pearline, Electric soap, Washing crystal.

IN HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.

Bread plates, Knives, etc., Butter dishes, Teatrays, Tea strainers, Table mats, Knives and forks, Nutmeg graters, Potato peeler, Potato masher, Combination tack hammer, Egg beaters, Egg turners, Can openers, Pie Crimpers, Yankee Dish Cloths, Etc.

IN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Accordions, Violins, Harmonicas, Flutes, Metaphones, Jewsharp, Etc.

P. DALY & CO.,

Headquarters for Christmas Goods.

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RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

The late action of the North-West council in asking for provincial organization for the Territories with responsible government is worthy of all commendation. The more so when the composition of the council making the request is considered. It appears as though the federal government which held such a large share of control over that body had at last come to the conclusion to grant such government, or at least had felt that the people of the North-West were so united in opinion on the matter that whatever might be done at Ottawa it was not advisable to have anything said counter to that opinion at Regina. It is to be regretted that similar definite action was not taken by the council one or two sessions ago when the necessity was quite as great and circumstances quite as favorable. Had such action been taken and followed up, in view of the fact that a general federal election has taken place in the interval, there is a certainty that by this time either responsible government would have been granted or the reasons why it is withheld would be known. It was a plank in the platform of every one of the successful North-West candidates in the late federal elections, but subsequent events have shown that it was only put in as an election dodge. Because it was known that it would be a popular cry. There is a possibility that it is being used for the same purpose and for the same reason now. Certainly with four government supporters in the federal parliament sure of their seats for four more years the chances of any popular demand being granted are not as good as they would have been with a general election immediately in prospect.

But whatever may have been the motives of the council in the action taken, or whatever may be the intentions of the federal government in the matter, the duty of the people of the North-West to themselves is to press unitedly for these concessions. The present local government of the North-West is under the control of the federal department of the interior, just as are the lands, police and Indian departments. Its construction is varied from time to time by act of parliament, by order in council or by the granting or withholding of an appointment at the whim of that department. The nominal lieutenant-governor is really only a commissioner to administer the local government of the North-West as his superiors see fit, just as the Indian commissioner is appointed to administer Indian affairs, the police commissioner police affairs and the land commissioner land affairs. To him is delegated power to create offices and to fill them, issue proclamations which shall have the force of law, and to expend such moneys as are granted from time to time by the central authority for local government purposes in the nature of a provincial subsidy, subject of course in all things to the orders, private or public, of that authority. Powers of like nature delegated on similar terms to a commissioner for any other purpose than that of government would be all right. But the act of government involves the originating of laws as well as the carrying out of orders and this is where the difficulty of government by a commissioner comes in. Modern prejudice is against any one man taking upon himself the responsibility of originating a law, and indeed against a law being originated by other authority than that of the people for whose benefit it is to be administered. Consequently when the lieutenant-governor of the North-West was appointed it was felt to be necessary that he should have some assistance in framing such local laws as were needed. Owing to the widely and thinly scattered condition of the population of that time the people were not called upon then to elect men to assist in legislation, and instead as a temporary measure of convenience certain parties, chiefly officials appointed to re-

side in the North-West, were empowered as legislators or councillors, to assist the lieutenant-governor in making laws, and to act as his advisors in their execution. Provision was made however for the election of popular representatives at the earliest date to assist in legislation and executive and to provide that when population had increased to a reasonable extent only popular representatives should be allowed to legislate. It was fully intended that as soon as increase of population and facilities of communication made such a step practicable the Territories should cease to be governed by commissioner and should govern themselves in local matters.

The necessary conditions were reached when the C. P. R. was constructed to Calgary, four years and a half ago, and still the federal government appears loth to give up its special authority. From its point of view the present system has many advantages. The possibilities and requirements of this vast region have not to be reckoned or dealt with as they would if its local government stood on a fixed foundation, supreme within certain limits. The annual grant from the federal funds due the people of the North-West equally with the people of the provinces need only be given in such amount as the department chooses and is only expended by the authority of the commissioner of the department, that is the lieutenant-governor. In the first place the amount granted annually is not nearly as large as the Territories are entitled to; in the next place the whole of that amount is seldom spent, the residue going to the credit of the department, not of the North-West; and in the third place although the money belongs properly to the people of the North-West it is spent at the order of the department or the whim of its commissioner more often as a bribery fund than for legitimate purposes. The saving—to the federal treasury—under the present system is no doubt considerable, while the absolute control of whatever money is granted is a very effective political weapon. Again, the absolute control of all local appointments and local offices ensures that provincial patronage shall always help instead of injuring—as it sometimes does in the provinces—the cause of the dominant party at Ottawa. Although the important matters of education, municipal government and the incorporation of local companies is committed to some extent to the keeping of the council to which a number of representatives of the people are now admitted, the power of choosing which communities shall be represented and which shall not, and of altering at any moment the powers or constitution of the council gives an almost absolute control over the most minute details of legislation that might in any way affect the party fortunes.

But little reasoning is needed to prove that the system which keeps the vast North-West so completely in the hands of the party in power is a most disadvantageous one from a party point of view, and as little to prove that it must be quite as disadvantageous to the people more immediately affected, and proportionately to Canada as a whole. When every administrative and legislative act is measured solely according to its party effect the interests of the people directly concerned certainly must suffer. That the interests of the people have suffered is shown by what the council's memorial calls the "ill-considered and inconsistent body of legislation" that has been passed by it; four-fifths of the time of each session apparently being occupied in amending or repealing the ordinances of the previous one. Nor is the financial administration any better than the legislation. One fourth of the income is spent in civil government, one ninth in printing, one seventh in departmental salaries and one sixth in legislation, far and away a worse record than the most wasteful of the provinces but only what might be certainly counted on under the circumstances.

It is necessary in the interests of the North-West that its government by a branch of a federal department should cease. That it should be accorded a local government with fixed powers and assured revenues on the plan of the other provinces of Canada, so that its laws may be framed and its affairs administered with a due regard to the wishes and welfare of its people. While it is generally conceded that present conditions

have been outgrown and that changes must come soon the attempt is being made to show that the responsible system of government which prevails in all the other provinces should not be adopted, on the grounds that it is expensive. Whether expensive or not experience has proved it to be the form best adapted to the spirit of the present day, bringing the government more certainly in accord with the wish of the majority than any other system. It has advantages that no other system has and has no necessary disadvantages that are not as necessary in any other form. The municipal system is said to be cheaper, but it must be remembered that owing to the small area of the districts thus governed, under it any elector may see every act of every member during his whole term of office. This is impossible in the case of a large region such as the North-West. Under the responsible system some person whose position depends upon the vote of the people is clearly accountable for every thing that is done, or left undone. There is no possibility of shifting blame on to another's shoulders. Manitoba is pointed out as an example of the failure of responsible government, the blame of its bad financial administration being laid on that system. But there are circumstances in the case of Manitoba that do not exist in the case of the North-West. Responsible government was introduced into Manitoba at a time when the bulk of the people did not understand it, and under the management of probably the most corrupt and accomplished scoundrel that ever struck the country. The many different races and factions into which the people are yet divided make control by corrupt politicians under any form of government comparatively easy, and after all matters are managed better in Manitoba in many respects than in the North-West. In the Territories the people are practically one in race, interest and ambition and would not be subject to the control of factions or factious as is Manitoba, and especially as it was before it was enlarged. Under any form of government there must be a civil service to transact the government business, there must be heads to the various departments and the only question is, Is it in the public interest that those heads should be responsible to the people or not? It was never yet found to be good policy to allow business to be neglected in order to save salaries, and if it should cost four or five thousand dollars a year to secure departmental responsibility there is every reason to believe that that expenditure would result in a saving rather than a loss. If Ontario is taken as an example, where the conditions of an enlightened, ambitious and united people approach more nearly to those of the North-West than to those of Manitoba, the responsible system works admirably and economically, and there is every reason to believe that it would work as admirably and as economically—all things considered—in the North-West. The responsible system is essentially the British system. It is the present embodiment of the idea of strong and free government. It is the one peculiarly adapted to the conditions existing in the North-West, and the only one that will satisfy the country.

THE temperance convention held lately in Regina passed a resolution, moved by the Rev. J. F. Betts of Calgary, that the issue of permits for liquor in the North-West should be placed in the hands of a commissioner other than the lieutenant-governor; that their issue be restricted to such as might be required for domestic or mechanical use, and that no permit be issued to any one who had once abused the privilege allowed. Rev. Mr. Betts contradicted the extreme reports of wholesale liquor dealing and selling in Calgary.

The Toronto News is now published by the News Printing Company, George Darby manager, E. E. Sheppard having retired. With the weekly News is offered as a prize a large lithograph entitled The Fathers of Confederation, which includes excellent portraits of all the leading politicians taking part in the confederation movement. The Weekly News with lithograph for a year is only one dollar and with the BULLETIN for the same period only \$2.75.

SCENES regarding the arrest of Sir Wilfred Blunt, M. P., at Woodford, Ireland, for sympathizing with the Irish home rule movement are a feature in the last issue of the London Illustrated News (American edition) of Nov. 19th.

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AND

NEW YEARS'
STOCK
COMPLETE.

ALBERTA
BOOT AND SHOE
HOUSE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
STEWART & BANNERMAN.

FRESH ARRIVALS

—OR—
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COTTONS AND LINENS

such as Print and Oxford Shirtings, Twill Cotton, Turkey Cotton, Fine Linen Diaper, Fronting Linen, Brown Dress Linen, Table Napkins, Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, Turkish Towels, Crochet Balls, Cotton and Wool Mendings, &c., &c.

Then among the

FANCY GOODS

there is a splendid display of Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Beaded Trimmings, Valance Fringe, Dress Buttons (in endless variety), Metal Mantle Clasps, Fancy Aprons and Handkerchiefs, Fancy Mats, &c., &c. Also just arrived a very Fine Assortment of

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FROM SOME OF THE
LEADING CANADIAN HOUSES.

LADIES' MILLINERY, DRESS AND FANCY GOODS a specialty. In this Department will be found some High Class Goods, in Plushes, Satins, Velvets, Ladies' and Girls' Ulsters, Fur Capes, Jerseys, Clouds, Shawls, Hoods, Silk Fringe, Frillings, Laces, Silk Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Gloves, &c., &c.

IN THE

HOUSE FURNISHING LINE

are some Fine Art and Tapestry Carpets, Lace, Tapestry, and Madras Curtains, Table and Piano Covers, Blankets (English and Canadian), and Quilts. Also Sitting Room and Bed Room Furniture, Bed Room Toilet Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets.

Last, but not least, a Magnificent Assortment of Goods, both Useful and Ornamental, specially suitable for

WEDDING AND XMAS PRESENTS.

Under this latter head the Juvenile portion of the community will find that they have not been forgotten, as the varied array of Toys, both useful and amusing will show.

All the above lines are of the best quality and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to make business "rushing." All are invited to call and inspect the Goods, whether with a view to purchase or not.

N. B.—A future advertisement will describe Mens' Goods.

TERMS Strictly CASH.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

Direct Importer of English Goods

ESTRAY.

A small yearling steer spotted red and white, indistinct brand on left hip. Owner can hear of its whereabouts by enquiring at this office and paying for this advertisement.

ESTRAY.

Came into my band about Nov. 27th a cart ox of red color with bob tail, sore back and very poor. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away.

ALFRED HUTCHINGS.

THE HAY CASE.

The sheriff's sale of oats belonging to A. McLean of Clever Bar last week is a sample of the assistance given settlers by the Edmonton & Saskatchewan land company in this district, and throws some light upon the amount of reliance that may safely be placed on the word of the present minister of interior. In the season of '85 the interior department gave notice that settlers requiring to cut hay on government lands would have to pay for the privilege. No instructions were issued as to what course should be taken regarding the lands included in the tract of the Edmonton & Saskatchewan land company. McLean being settled near the centre of the company's tract, and having been there long before the company had an existence, applied to the government land agent for permission to cut a certain piece of hay on land claimed by the colonization company. He could not get the required permission nor was he refused the right to cut. He had had some differences with the agent of the company which made it impossible to get the company's consent to cut had that been required, and at the same time the agent had informed similar applicants that he had no authority to issue written permission to cut on the company's lands, all he could give was his personal permission verbally. McLean went on and cut without permission. He was arrested, charged with larceny, and fined, the fine and costs amounting to a very considerable sum for a poor man, and the hay that he had cut but not removed was confiscated for the benefit of the company. Subsequently during the same season, but after the time for cutting hay was over, instructions were issued to the government land agent that the authority to issue permits to cut hay on lands within the colonization company's tract rested in him and not in the agent of the company. During the same fall the minister of interior, then new fledged, was in the North-West, and took occasion in addressing a meeting at Qu'Appelle to allude to this particular case and take the ground that the company not owning the land upon which the hay grew had acted unwarrantably and that McLean had been dealt with unfairly and harshly. Afterwards the land in question was declared reserved for the purposes of the company, showing that it was not reserved at the time that McLean committed the alleged larceny by cutting—not removing—the hay on it. In view of these facts and especially in view of the expressions of the minister, McLean entered action at law to recover the amount of damages he had sustained. He was defeated, the judge holding, contrary to the minister, that the company did at that time own the land and had the right to the hay. Of course he was saddled with the costs. Now the first season that he has had a surplus over what the exemption ordinance allows him it is seized and sold, and still justice (?) is not satisfied. It is not desirable to argue the point here whether McLean was right or wrong, whether he was treated fairly or unfairly, but it does not need a Philadelphia lawyer to prove that the government which left large numbers of the original settlers at the mercy of the company for hay, as McLean was, and the company which exercised the power allowed it as the E. & S. land company has done in his case, were neither of them working in the interests of this district or the people in it; and if our district has not progressed as fast as others in the territories of late years the company and the government must share the bulk of the blame between them.

Grip's comic almanac for 1888 is out. It covers 26 pages the same size as Grip and is profusely and comically illustrated. Price only 10 cents. The cartoons are chiefly by J. W. Bengough, but a former contributor to Grip, A. H. Howard, has several of his original, artistic and highly acceptable compositions. Grip is a great paper and barring its late commercial union insanity, a good one, but it appears to fall more tamely on the public mind than it used to. Not that its cartoons are not as well conceived and executed as formerly, but because the style of the cartoonist from constant repetition has become too familiar. Variety is the spice of life, and much more so that of a comic paper. Mr. Bengough depends too much on his own pencil. Howard's and Cote's contributions which occasionally appear in its pages are perhaps not as good all around as his own, but they may be better in some particulars, and at any rate inasmuch as they are a change they are refreshing. Doubtless there are other artists available of sufficient ability to entitle them to appear in Grip's pages who would still further add to the variety, the merit, the influence and ultimately to the profit of the paper. Some time ago the World unkindly hinted that Grip was not a financial success. There is such a thing as starving a paper. Certainly its reading matter has never been equal to its cartoons. Grip has always been a credit to Canada, but Canada is growing and competition is getting keener. Perhaps Canada could not support Grip if it was extensively improved and again perhaps if it was improved as suggested it would be better supported.

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In Mens' Goods have a splendid stock. Underclothing, Mitts, Socks, Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Sashes, Fur Caps, Fine White and Colored Dress Shirts, Ties, Etc., Etc.

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Notice is hereby given that all unpaid taxes due Belmont School District must be paid to the Treasurer or Secretary of said district on or before the 15th day of December, 1887, or action to recover as provided by law will be taken.

W. J. BURNS, JAMES B. STEELE,
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Belmont, Nov. 21st, 1887.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 85, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Alexander McKinlay late of the east half (4) of section thirty-five (35) township fifty-two (52) range twenty-five (25) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian in the North-West Territories, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 24th August, 1887, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned Daniel McKinlay, Edmonton, P.O. the administrator (duly appointed) of the said estate, on or before the 19th day of January, 1888, a statement in writing of their names and addresses and the full particulars of their claims and demands and of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the date last aforesaid the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have had notice.

DANIEL MCKINLAY,
Administrator.
Edmonton, Alberta, 15th November, 1887.

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LOCAL.

REPORTS from Lac la Biche, Lac la Nonne, Lake Ste. Anne, and other fur trading points are to the effect that a good hunt is being made. Not much fur has come in yet, but what has been bought has been generally very good.

MOORE & MACDOWELL are erecting a mill building on the limit up the river lately purchased from John Kelly, 30x62, story and a half high, to cost about \$2,500, John Kelly builder. The mill is on the river bank, about forty miles up.

SLEIGHING is still reported poor owing to the dryness of the snow allowing the sand of the road to work up through it. The weather has not been warm enough since the snow fell to cause it to pack and become smooth under the runners.

THE WINNIPEG COMMERCIAL says that the poultry which is imported from Ontario in the winter frozen is sometimes kept in that condition until the following July, when it is put on the market. A northern climate has advantages as well as drawbacks.

RETAIL meat market: Choice cuts 15c, roast, 12½c; beef, 10c; pork, 12½c; mutton, 12 to 15c; chickens scarce at 30c; turkeys, offered at \$2 apiece. Beef by the carcass, 9c; single hind-quarter 10c; single fore-quarter 8c. Potatoes, none to be had. Onions, say \$2.50 per bushel. Cabbage 10c to 15c per head.

SACHE & WALTER have begun mining coal on the former's claim, south side, in only about four feet above the level of the river. It is good three feet thick, the coal very hard and bright and comes out in large pieces. It approaches more nearly to anthracite than any coal yet mined in this vicinity.

THE H. B. CO. have erected at the Athabasca landing this fall a log dwelling 22x28 with kitchen 22x14, story and a half high, plastered with lime and sand; blacksmith shop 18x24, log, and workshop 27x80, of slabs. The lumber for the new steamer has been sawed and the timbers are being prepared.

Le Courier de Canada of Quebec city, Nov. 15th, notices the departure of Mr. Ubald Prieur of Montreal for Edmonton to enter into a law partnership with R. Strachan, crown prosecutor. Le Courier says: "Mr. Prieur has been our colleague during many years, being attached to the staff of Le Monde, L'Estandard and La Presse, and left among us but good souvenirs of his talent as a journalist. We wish him all success possible."

A. R. BROOKES, sergeant, who was in charge of the Courterelles at the time of their escape, writes indignantly to say that he was neither taken to Regina nor reduced as stated by the BULLETIN. As his letter is dated from Regina he leaves it an open question as to how he got there. The BULLETIN is interested to know that it is a less offence in the police force to let a prisoner escape than to refuse to blacken an officer's boots.

THE auction sale of farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late Alex. McKinlay took place at his late residence, south side, on Monday, G. A. Blake auctioneer. There was a small attendance. The farm was bought in at an upset price of \$800. Two mares went one at \$185 and one at \$120, and two colts at \$26 and \$27 respectively. Seven pigs went for \$5 and pair of native made sleighs for \$24. 150 bushels of oats from the threshers went at 45 and 50 cts.

THE EDMONTON GLEE club which was organized some weeks ago is preparing to give a classical concert about the latter end of the present month or the beginning of next. The officers are G. A. Watson, president; W. Stiff, vice-president; Antonio Prince, secretary-treasurer; Dr. McInnis, musical director. There are some twelve to sixteen members who take part in the rehearsals. Besides a majority of the best male voices in town the club boast a goodly number of wind and stringed instruments including violin, violincello, flute, clarinet and others. A large quantity of new music ordered by the club will arrive soon.

JOHN CAMERON, of A. Macdonald & Co., has just completed and is now occupying one of the most substantial, best finished and costly residences in the North-West. The building is situated on Mr. Cameron's property, D. McLeod estate, on the north side of Main street. It has two stories and basement, mansard tinned roof, and is in the form of an "L" the main part being 26x32 exclusive of bay window, and wing 18x20. The walls are solid brick, 20 inches in the basement and 16 inches above ground. The height of the ceiling of the lower story is 11 feet 6 inches, of the upper 10 feet, and the basement 7 feet. The lower story of the main part of the building is occupied by a drawing room, and dining room, with archway between, and a hall and stairway. The wing is occupied by the kitchen. The upper story is divided into six rooms. The windows are of two lights each of 30x40 glass. The material, workmanship and finish of the building is first class throughout and is a good specimen of what can be done here with home material and home skill. Jas. Mc-

DONALD was architect and contractor, W. West laid the brick, Johnstone & Petrie did the plastering, W. Patton the painting and Ross Bros. the tin work. The total cost is about \$8,000.

GENERAL.

MacLeod lately got its first telephone line. Parliament is expected to meet about Jan. 15th.

The steamer Colville was frozen in on Lake Winnipeg on Oct. 24th.

Dennis Moore, the stove manufacturer of Hamilton, Ont., is dead.

G. C. King, the present mayor of Calgary, offers himself for re-election.

Ex Judge Travis of Calgary has decided to take up his residence in Toronto.

The police riding school building at Regina was burned recently. Loss \$40,000.

The yellow fever has been closed out at Tampa, Florida, by frost on Nov. 22nd.

L. Campbell of Kamloops, B. C., has two Rocky mountain sheep in his flock of domestic sheep.

It is now reported that the late Senator Seneca died heavily in debt and that his widow is penniless.

The MacLeod Gazette declares straight for provincial organization of the North-West under responsible government.

The Calgary Tribune says that there is a prospect of Icelandic immigration coming in to the Red Deer river country.

STENNET GEMMEL & CO., have established themselves in Winnipeg as agents for the sale of raw furs on commission.

An arrangement between the Northern Pacific and Canada Pacific is reported. If so, good by to the Red River railway.

Rabbits have been very numerous in Manitoba for the past year or two and are reported to be dying off in thousands this winter.

Mallory, straight commercial unionist, is running against Cochrane, conservative, for the commons in East Northumberland, Ont.

The war claims commission has awarded \$2,000 to the estate of Gowenlock, murdered at Frog lake in '85. Mrs. Gowenlock has applied for letters of administration.

The Calgary Herald says that the last session of the North-West council was brought to a close with unseemly haste, and that it might well be called the "shirking session."

Two thousand crofters on the Island of Lewis have commenced a campaign to exterminate the deer of the preserves there. They say 6,000 crofters are starving who ought to be living on the land now given up to deer.

Notice of expropriation of certain lands at Emerson by the C. P. R. company is given in the last Canada Gazette. The parties are named George Morrison and Robert Marvin, and are offered \$87 and \$14 respectively for their lands.

The Calgary papers now say that C. J. Christie, lately reported to have been lost in the mountains, has turned up in Helena, Montana, safe and sound. They also say that he has a bad record.

The police division sent to Kootenay, B. C., originally consisted of 75 men, and is now reduced by sickness, death and desertions to 55. The band of Indians with whom they have to cope numbers 175 men.

In the libel case of the 65th battalion against E. E. Sheppard of the News, tried in Montreal on the 28th, Sheppard made a full apology. A fine of \$10 and costs \$165 was imposed. Sheppard agreed to pay the full costs in the case, some \$2,200 before the 1st of March.

The Lethbridge News endorses the North-West council's proposition for a new form of government for the North-West, under the impression that it provides for the executive function being exercised by the lieutenant-governor. If this is the correct meaning of the memorial practically no change has been proposed.

THE CALGARY HERALD'S OTTAWA DISPATCH says: "Regarding the issue of the circular by the department requiring all North-West pre-emptors to be paid on January 1st, the minister of the interior has agreed to withdraw it and extend the payments over three years from January 1st in three equal instalments."

Mary F. Middleton, wife of a relative of General Middleton who was accused of eloping lately from Ottawa with a bank clerk named Hamilton, has applied for a divorce from her husband on the grounds of adultery, cruelty and desertion, and Middleton has applied for divorce from her on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

J. W. Powers, of Regina, has produced a history of Regina in book form, (cloth). It contains a large amount of interesting information concerning the capital of the North-West in Mr. Power's best style, and has engravings of Commissioner Herchmer, D. L. Scott, Q. C., Mayor Mowat, N. F. Davin, M. P., Hayter Reed and other notables. The price is \$1.50 per copy.

ACCORDING to the arrangement of provincial subsidies prepared at the inter-provincial conference the North-West if organized into a province would, on a basis of a population of 50,000, be entitled to a subsidy from the federal treasury for local government purposes of \$140,000 a year against the \$20,000 received a few years ago and the \$80,000 or \$90,000 received now.

THE MONTREAL TRADE BULLETIN advises traders to ship whatever bear, beaver, otter and skunk they have on hand at once, as the present local demand for these furs is quite brisk now but will not last long. Beaver has been sold at \$3.50 to \$4 a pound, bear at \$15 to \$18 per skin, cubs at \$8 to \$10 otter at \$10 to \$12, and skunk at 50c 75c. For choice lots of beaver these figures would be exceeded. Trade in England is very satisfactory, and German and French markets are fairly active. Exporting furs such as fox, fisher and mink are likely to rule low owing to the unsettled condition of Russian affairs. Quotations are: Fox, \$1; martin, \$1; fisher, \$3 to \$5; mink, \$1; muskrat, 50c.

THE MEMORIAL REGARDING POLICE CONTRACTS AT THAT PLACE AGREED UPON BY THE CITIZENS OF BATTLEFORD AT THEIR LATE MEETING ACCUSES THE POLICE AUTHORITIES OF IMPORTING OATS FOR THAT POST AFTER THE LOCAL CROP WAS ASSURED AT A COST OF FROM TWENTY TO THIRTY CENTS A BUSHEL MORE THAN LOCAL OATS COULD HAVE BEEN PURCHASED FOR; OF LETTING A CONTRACT FOR DRY WOOD TO A REGINA MAN AT 27C A CORD MORE THAN A RESPONSIBLE LOCAL MAN OFFERED TO FURNISH THE SAME FOR; THAT THE HAY CONTRACT OF '86 WAS FILLED AT A LOSS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF \$2,000, AND THAT GOVERNMENT MONEY WAS ADVANCED BY THE COMMISSIONER TO ENABLE THE CONTRACTOR TO CARRY ON HIS CONTRACT; SAY THAT THE STATEMENTS OF THE HERALD IN THE MATTER EXPRESSES THE UNIVERSAL OPINION OF THE SETTLERS OF THE DISTRICT, AND DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION TO RESULT, IF THE CHARGES ARE PROVED, IN THE REMOVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER.

CAREY—BORWICK—At the Methodist church, Edmonton, on Dec. 8th, by Rev. Geo. H. Long, Edward Carey to Jane Borwick, both of Edmonton.

METEOROLOGICAL.
WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10TH, 1887. REPORTED FOR THE BULLETIN BY MR. ALEXANDER TAYLER, OBSERVER AT EDMONTON.

	MAX.	MIN.
Saturday,	— 8	
Sunday,	— 12	— 32
Monday,	— 10	— 17
Tuesday,	— 6	— 18
Wednesday,	5	— 14
Thursday,	2	— 11
Friday,	— 8	— 21
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METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.—REV. G. H. LONG, PASTOR. HOURS OF SERVICE: 11 A.M. AND 7.00 P.M. SABBATH SCHOOL, 2.30 P.M.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, EDMONTON.—MASSES AT 10:30 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY, SERMON IN ENGLISH, FRENCH AND CREE. AFTERNOON SERVICES AT 3 O'CLOCK. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—PASTOR, THE REV. D. G. McQUEEN, B. A. SABBATH SERVICES: EDMONTON 11 A.M. (EXCEPT ON OCT. 30, NOV. 27, AND DEC. 25) AND 7 P.M.; SABBATH SCHOOL AT 2 P.M. BELMONT, AT 2:30 P.M., OCT. 18 AND 30, NOV. 13 AND 27 AND DEC. 11 AND 25. STURGEON, AT 3 P.M., NOV. 6 AND DEC. 4. CLOVER BAR, AT 3 P.M., OCT. 23, NOV. 20, AND DEC. 18. FORT SASKATCHEWAN, AT 10:30 A.M., OCT. 30, NOV. 27 AND DEC. 25.

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